

CHAPTER 407**(Senate Bill 530)**

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Work Release and Home Detention Programs

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing~~ authorizing the establishment of certain work release and home detention programs in Baltimore County ~~a work release program and a home detention program~~; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the adoption of certain regulations relating to the administration of ~~these certain~~ these programs; requiring the administrators of ~~these certain~~ these programs to adopt certain criteria for participation in ~~these the~~ these programs under certain circumstances; allowing the administrator of ~~these certain~~ these programs to recommend to a judge that certain individuals participate in ~~these the~~ these programs under certain circumstances; allowing the administrator to suspend or remove participants from ~~these certain~~ these programs under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the administrator of the work release program to make certain payments from the total earnings of the participants to credit a certain balance to a certain account and return a certain balance; defining certain terms; authorizing the administrator to charge certain fees; and generally relating to the Baltimore County work release and home detention programs.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 645NN

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

645NN.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES OR THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESIGNEE.

(3) "LEAVE" MEANS ANY AUTHORIZED TIME AWAY FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES.

(4) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS ANY ADULT INDIVIDUAL CONFINED TO IMPRISONMENT IN A BALTIMORE COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY WHO PARTICIPATES IN A PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.